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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: Countervailing duty scope determination on circular welded carbon-quality steel pipe from the People's Republic of China (C-570-911).

Notice of the lifting of suspension occurred on the message date of these instructions. See paragraph 5 below.

1. Commerce received a scope ruling request from Unique Fire Stop Products, Inc. (UFS). Commerce issued a final scope determination on 06/10/2015 that UFS' Smooth Fire Stop Sleeve System product which UFS imports is not within the scope of the countervailing duty order on circular welded carbon-quality steel pipe from the People's Republic of China (PRC) (C-570-911).
2. Commerce determined that UFS' Smooth Fire Stop Sleeve System product cannot be considered to be standard or structural pipe because it cannot be used for the purposes for which standard and structural pipe are used, and that UFS' Smooth Fire Stop Sleeve System product is substantially similar to "finished electrical conduits," which are specifically excluded from the scope of the countervailing duty order. Therefore, UFS' Smooth Fire Stop Sleeve System product is not within the scope of the countervailing duty order on circular welded carbon-quality steel pipe from the PRC.
3. For all entries of UFS' Smooth Fire Stop Sleeve System product not within scope that remain unliquidated on or after 11/13/2007, CBP shall terminate suspension and liquidate entries of product not within scope which were entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption.
4. Refund any cash deposits and release any bonds relating to UFS' Smooth Fire Stop Sleeve System product as described above.
5. These instructions constitute notice of the lifting of suspension of liquidation of entries of UFS' Smooth Fire Stop Sleeve System product entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after 11/13/2007.
6. The assessment of countervailing duties by CBP on shipments or entries of this merchandise is subject to the provisions of section 778 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended. Section 778

requires that CBP pay interest on overpayments or assess interest on underpayments of the required amounts deposited as estimated countervailing duties. The interest provisions are not applicable to cash or bonds posted as estimated countervailing duties before the date of publication of the countervailing duty order. Interest shall be calculated from the date payment of estimated countervailing duties is required through the date of liquidation. The rate at which such interest is payable is the rate in effect under section 6621 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 for such period.

7. Unless instructed otherwise, for all other shipments of circular welded carbon-quality steel pipe from the PRC not covered by paragraph 2 above, you shall continue to collect cash deposits of estimated countervailing duties for the merchandise at the current rates.

8. If there are any questions by the importing public regarding this message, please contact the Call Center for the Office of AD/CVD Operations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce at (202) 482-0984. CBP ports should submit their inquiries through authorized CBP channels only. (This message was generated by OI#:MJK.)

9. There are no restrictions on the release of this information.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party